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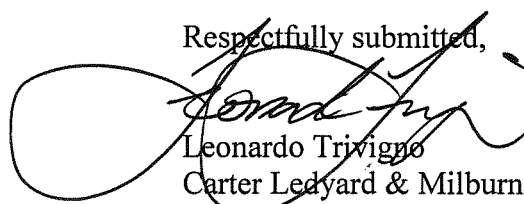
The Honorable Cathy Seibel
United States District Court Judge
Federal Building and United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: Balchem Corp. v. Charles A. Nicolais (Case No.14-9219 (CS))

Dear Judge Seibel:

This firm represents Defendant Charles A. Nicolais in the matter referenced above. In accordance with Rule #1 (E) of Your Honor's Individual Practices, we respectfully request an extension of Defendant's time to respond to Plaintiff's complaint from December 11, 2014 to December 18, 2014. This extension is requested to afford Defendant additional time to formulate and prepare a response to the claims asserted in Plaintiff's complaint. This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's complaint. Plaintiff has consented to the extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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